

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Jeffrey A. Korn

Application No: 09/648,263

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: Optical Channel Monitoring
System with Simultaneous C-
Band and L-Band Detection

Customer No.: 25263

Confirmation No: 4695

Group: 2878

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No.	1002-0003
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REQUEST FOR STATUS AND **REQUEST FOR EXPEDITION OF APPLICATION**

FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests the status of the above-referenced application.

As of December 12, 2006, the listing in private PAIR for a first action prediction is 3 months. However, the same 3-month prediction was listed in PAIR on April 5, 2006, 8 months ago.

Applicants' Attorney would like to ascertain if there is a way to expedite the issuance of a first Office Action.

The above-referenced application was filed on August 8, 2000, over 6 years ago. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 29, 2001.

On March 21, 2005 Applicant's attorney faxed a request for the status of the application. Upon not receiving a response from the USPTO, a call was made and Applicant's Attorney was informed that the application had become lost at the Patent Office..

On November 18, 2005, Applicants' attorney faxed to the USPTO, a complete copy of the application as filed on August 25, 2000.

Applicant's attorney is considering filing a Petition to review the status of this application due to unusually long period of time elapsed from the date of filing of the application and not yet having received a first Office Action.

Please call the undersigned to discuss expediting the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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